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**DATE:** October 21, 2005

**TO:** Regional Workforce Board Executive Directors\*

**FROM:** Susan Simpler, Deputy Director for Workforce Services 

**SUBJECT:** National Emergency Grant (NEG) Award Letter for the Hurricane Katrina Reintegration Counselor Initiative

Attached is the award letter for the Hurricane Katrina Reintegration Counselor Initiative. The purpose of these funds is to hire Reintegration Counselor(s) to provide career and life counseling to evacuees residing in your region for up to a six-month period. The approved grant period for this project is October 12, 2005 through April 12, 2006.

This grant agreement is intended to enhance the capacity of the One-Stop delivery system to provide a system-wide training and reemployment response in local areas with significant concentrations of Katrina evacuees in evacuee centers or surrounding locations as temporary or permanent resettlement into communities occurs. This one-on-one reintegration guidance provided directly to evacuees will expedite their return to the labor force in their temporary community or back in their home states, thereby enhancing their self-sufficiency and economic stabilization.

If you have any questions, please call Jackie Phillips at (850) 921-3311 or Smitha Moore at (850) 921-3327.

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Attachment

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